



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Dickens , Texas [48125]

Dickens is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 2,729 ranked 232nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Dickens had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,419. This PCPI ranked 224th in the state and was 58 percent of the state average, \$28,317, and 55 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Dickens was \$13,685 and ranked 162nd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Dickens had a total personal income (TPI) of \$44,807*. This TPI ranked 233rd in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Dickens was \$34,925* and ranked 230th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Dickens. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 48.4 percent of TPI (compared with 49.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 21.1 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 33.6 percent (compared with 29.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 7.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.9 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 2.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Dickens decreased from \$25,130* in 1999 to \$23,159* in 2000, a decrease of 7.8 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$19,051* to the 2000 estimate was 2.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.6 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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